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Art Unit	3711
Examiner Name	RAEANN GORDON
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- b. ☐ Other _____

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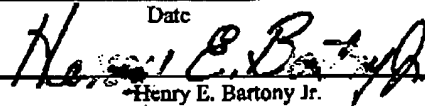
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AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination in duplicate. A Petition for Extension (in duplicate) is also enclosed, thereby extending the period for response up to and including July 25, 2005.

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The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee associated with the Request for Continued Examination and for Petition for Extension of time to Deposit Account No. 02-1065.

In compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant also submit the attached Form PTO/SB/08a listing a publication for consideration by the Examiner. Kindly, make this publication of record in the file of the application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d)(1) and (d)(2) a copy of the cited references listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08a need not be submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner obtain copies of the cited references from the file of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/936,587, filed September 24, 1997, now US Patent No. 5,879,239, issued March 9, 1999 of which the present application is a divisional patent application claiming benefit of the earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

The relevance of the publications listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08a is apparent from their disclosure.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08a to show consideration of the publications, and to return the initialed form to the undersigned Attorney for Applicants.

Applicants note that although the cited references may be relevant to the examination of the above-referenced application, the filing of this Statement is not an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, prior art or material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

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